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Attorney Docket No. 2400-585

First Inventor or Application Identifier Kaehler et al.

Title SPECIAL PRODUCT VENDING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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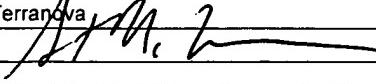
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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
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115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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144	580	244	290 Plant issue fee	
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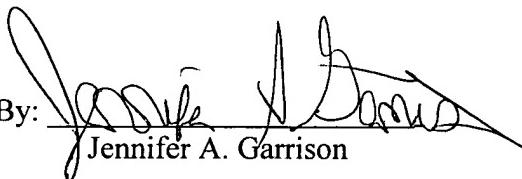
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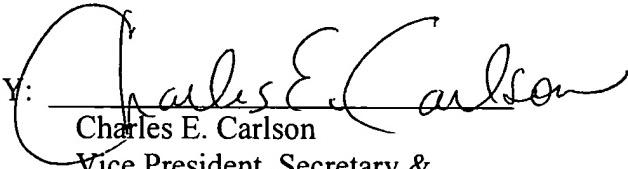
  
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